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Hewitt Associates to Add 463 Jobs in Mecklenburg County
JDIG Helps HR Services Company Expand in Charlotte

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue today announced that Hewitt Associates, one of the world’s largest providers of human resources outsourcing and consulting services, plans to add 463 jobs to its Charlotte workforce over the next three years. The announcement was made possible in part by a Job Development Investment Grant.

“Creating jobs is my number one priority. Hewitt’s decision to expand in Mecklenburg County means new jobs for hundreds of North Carolinians,” Perdue said. “This announcement by an international industry leader can only strengthen North Carolina’s already strong reputation as a business-friendly state with a skilled and knowledgeable workforce.”

Illinois-based Hewitt Associates (NYSE:HEW) consults with more than 3,000 companies and administers human resources, health care, payroll and retirement programs to millions of employees and retirees worldwide. The company currently employs about 23,000 workers in more than 30 countries, including 534 workers in North Carolina

The 463 new jobs will be primarily human resources administration and information technology positions and will pay an average salary of approximately \$43,600 a year plus benefits.